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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Disclosures
dated March 7, 2002 for one(1) month(s) from May 7, 2002 to June 7, 2002

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